

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph on page 48, lines 3-9 with the following:

-- The biological activity of the compounds of the invention has been measured using the CEM binding assay described above. The range of activity was ~~measured over an  $IC_{50}$  value range~~ of 5 nM to 100  $\mu$ M. The compounds disclosed herein are capable of binding to chemokine receptors at a measurable level, using the above-described assay or an assay which can determine the binding activity to chemokine receptors.--